

# HOUSE BILL No. 1639

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 35-45-11-3.

**Synopsis:** Concealment of a corpse. Makes concealment of a corpse a Class B felony if a person conceals the corpse of a decedent with the intent to conceal the fact that the decedent was killed in a homicide.

**Effective:** July 1, 2007.

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January 23, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2007)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 35-45-11-3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2       AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3       1, 2007]: **Sec. 3. A person who conceals the corpse of a decedent**  
4       **with the intent to conceal the fact that the decedent was killed in a**  
5       **homicide offense under IC 35-42-1 commits concealment of a**  
6       **corpse, a Class B felony.**

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